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Thank you for submitting your complaint to the Auditor of State's Office.  
We appreciate your honest concern for holding government officials accountable.

Your complaint number is AOS-2018-2039.

Please save this number for your records. Your complaint will be logged into the A.U.D.I.T.S. system within 24 hours of filing. If necessary, our office will contact you to obtain further information.

If you have any questions or new information regarding your complaint, please contact the Auditor of State's Special Investigations Unit at 1-866-FRAUD OH or (614) 466-3786. Please have your complaint number available when you call.

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### Submitted Information

#### Complainant Information

Name Charles S. Reader	Position Pike County Sheriff
Email Address Pike County Sheriff's Office	Employer/Department %CEmployer%
Employer/Department Address %CEmployerAddress%	Work Phone %CWorkPhone%
	County %CEmployerCounty%
Home Address %CHomeAddress%	Home Phone %CHomePhone%
	County %CHomeCounty%

#### Suspect Information

Name Charles S. Reader	Position Pike County Sheriff
Employer/Department Pike County Sheriff's Office	Employer/Department Address %SEmployerAddress%
Employer/Department Address %SEmployerAddress%	Work Phone %SWorkPhone%
	County %SEmployerCounty%
Home Address %SHomeAddress%	Home Phone %SHomePhone%
	County %SHomeCounty%

#### Witness

Name %WName%	Title %WTitle%	Work Phone %WWorkPhone%
Department %WDepartment%		Home Phone %WHomePhone%
Allegation Witnessed %WAllegation%		

#### Complaint

Briefly describe the improper activity(ies) and how you know about them. Specify who, what, when, where, and how. Number the allegations.

Sheriff Charles S. Reader keeps the cash confiscated on drug cases in a small safe in his office that only he has access to. We believe he is taking money from this safe and using it for personal use. He is a compulsive gambler and never has any money. He has borrowed money from Deputy William Stansbury in the amount of several thousand dollars because he gambled his own money away. He has borrowed large sums of money from Roger Risner, one of his special deputies and who works for the prosecutor for the same reason. He owes local car dealer Lance Vallery over 20,000 dollars. Vallery's girlfriend Rhonda Potter was Reader's secretary that he had an affair with. Reader just does whatever he wants and no one ever calls him on it. He has also taken cars out of his impound lot and given them to his daughter to drive. We are scared to death of him. He is unstable and threatens people.

When did the event(s) take place? Please indicate date, time, and frequency, if applicable.

%ComplaintWhen%
Where did the event(s) occur?
%ComplaintWhere%
Have you reported this information to another agency?

No  
If so, which one?

If you have disclosed the information reported here, what is the current status of the matter?

%ComplaintReportedStatus%

How do you know about the information you are disclosing here:

%ComplaintHowKnown%

Which type(s) of improper governmental action does the complaint(s) involve? Please check all that apply. If you know the particular law or regulation that has been violated, please provide it.

%ComplaintViolationType%

### **Other Information**

Is there any additional information you would like to leave?

%EvidenceNotes%

### **Signature (Read the following before submitting the complaint)**

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